(27) The central legislation should provide for watchdog committees consisting, *inter-alia* of non-officials at the block, district and State levels to oversee the implementation of the law.

(28) The Sub-Committee is aware that its recommendations will involve a fairly substantial financial expenditure from the Government exchequer. If the States find themselves unable to bear the entire financial burden, the Central Government should come forward to help the State Governments.

Requirement of Mass Transit System in Delhi

2287. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) by when Government proposed to initiate steps to meet the requirement of Mass Rapid Transit System for Delhi; and

(b) the requirement fulfilled so far in this regard and with what results and ease for commuters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) A Task Force was set up to evaluate the different modes of Mass Rapid Transit System for Delhi and to recommend one most suited to meet the growing needs of Delhi. The Task Force has submitted its report and the report is being examined in consultation with all concerned.

Industrial Tribunals and Labour Courts in Delhi

2288. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial tribunals and labour courts functioning in Delhi and whether any of them was not functioning in the past; if so what are the reasons therefor;

(b) the courts and industrial tribunals set up in addition to existing ones during the last three years;

(c) whether any direction has been issued to Delhi Administration by the High Court in regard to functioning of labour courts and Industrial Tribunal; if so, details thereof;

(d) what is the number of disputes were pending in each labour court and industrial tribunal in Delhi; among them, how many were three, five, eight and ten year old disputes;

(e) the number of disputes disposed of by each labour court and industrial tribunal during this period; year-wise figures; and

(f) what steps are being taken to dispose of these pending disputes immediately?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) and (b) At present, one Central Government Industrial Tribunal-*cum*-Labour Court, 3 Industrial Tribunals and 8 Labour Courts are functioning in Delhi, out of which one labour court was sanctioned during 1986-87 and started functioning with effect from 10-8-1987. One other Labour Court did not function from 8.4.87 to 10.8.87, as the post of Presiding Officer was lying vacant.

(c) No, Sir.